



RGAHU Upcoming Events

Save the Dates

Pamela Stahnke, President
The Rio Grande Association has chosen La Vida Llena as it's new location for breakfast meetings. October 18th will be our first fund raising/social event. Mark your calendar and bring your family out to bowl. Four man teams will be able to bowl three games for \$60.00. In November you can socialize and earn your continuing education credits. You will have an opportunity to bid on restaurant dinners, golf packages, hotel stays and more. A wine and cheese pairing will be held after the speaker presentation. Please see the events section or the newsletter for details.❖

Education Update

Upcoming Continuing Education Events

Lisa Lesku
Education Chair

As a reminder, the next RGAHU CE course will be on Thursday, October 9th. We will be discussing the Emerging Affects of Health Care Costs. Registration and breakfast will start at 7:30 with our speaker, Steve Montoya of Colonial Life Insurance starting promptly at 8:00. The registration form is attached in the next page of this newsletter.

Please note our new location:

La Vida Llena
10501 Lagrima de Oro Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111
(behind Dion's Pizza near Montgomery and Morris)

RGAHU's November CE course will take place on Thursday, November 13 from 3:00 to 6:30 at Sandia Resort and Casino. Don Goldmann, NAHU's Region 8 Vice President is presenting Personal Choices, the Impact on Healthcare Costs. This session will include a wine tasting and fund raising event. ❖

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RGAHU
*Rio Grande Association of
Health Underwriters*

**OCTOBER BREAKFAST
REGISTRATION FORM**

When: Thursday, October 9, 2008

Where: La Vida Llena – 10501 Lagrima de Oro NE

Time: 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Cost: Member \$25.00 Non-Member \$35.00 Non-Member Guests \$15.00

CE: 2

Title: Emerging Affects on Healthcare Costs

Speaker: Steve Montoya, Colonial Life Insurance

Please phone, email or fax registration by Monday, October 6, 2008

Send to: Lisa Lesku, Education Chairperson – Phone: (505) 266-7709; Fax: (505) 265-3576

Email: lisa.lesku@assurant.com

Mail: RGAHU Breakfast 1128 Pennsylvania NE, Suite 210, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

If you would like to bring a non-NAHU Agent guest, please provide their information below. The charge for non-member guests is \$15.

All registration fees are due prior to, or the day of the event. We will no longer bill participants.

I AM BRINGING THE FOLLOWING GUEST(S):

Guest	Company	Price
		\$15
		\$15

RGAHU Membership Chair Report

Julia Moore
Membership Chair, September 4, 2008

The current membership for RGAHU is 134 members. Two new members joined our association in August and September, 2008:

New Member	Company	Sponsor
William Byer	Daniels Insurance Inc.	Anne Sperling
Michael Freccia	Finco, Inc.	Terry Linton

Please welcome both of these new members at our next event.

NAHU reported that seven memberships lapsed in the past few months. It is extremely important that our membership remain strong and viable. A RGAHU membership blitz is being planned the second week in April, 2009. More details of that event will be announced when final arrangements have been made.

Membership Committee participants include state and local chapters:

State: Sue Bisbee, State Retention Chair
Sharon McMahan and Lori Lutgen,
State Recruitment Co-Chairs
RGAHU: Julia Moore, Membership Recruitment
Chair
Bill Bateman, Retention Chair
Stephanie Garcia, New Member Contact
NNMAHU: Mikeline Rogers, Membership Chair

A membership application is on the next page of this newsletter to join or renew your membership.

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

How are your bowling skills? A Charity/Social Bowling Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Ten Pins & More in Rio Rancho. Registration will be from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Bowling will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end around 4:00 p.m. Ten lanes have been reserved with four team members on each team (40 bowlers). The cost is \$60 per team. Team Sponsors are being sought to off set the cost for the teams. Each participant will bowl three games. House balls and bowling shoes will be provided at no cost to the bowler. Door prizes will be provided by local businesses and volunteer agents/carriers. A Team Registration Form can be found on the last page of this newsletter. You don't have to be a professional bowler for this event! Please fax the registration form

to 890-1606 as soon as possible so a lane can be reserved for your team. To get more detailed information on this bowling tournament, visit our website at: <http://www.rgahu.org>.

The worthwhile charitable organization selected for this special event is the **Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless**. So let's take some time to have fun, mingle with one another, plus contribute to a worthy community project. Please call Julia Moore at 890-1539 if you have questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER CE BREAKFAST

LA VIDA LLENA

OCTOBER 9, 2008

7:30-8:00 REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

8:00-10:00 CE PRESENTATION

Emerging Affects of Health Care Costs will be discussed by Steve Montoya of Colonial Life.

MEMBERSHIP EVENT/FUND RAISER

TEN PINS & MORE,

1416 DEBORAH RD.

RIO RANCHO

OCTOBER 18, 2008

12:00PM-3:00PM

This event will give you an opportunity to socialize and raise money for chairity!

NOVEMBER CE SOCIAL EVENT

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

NOVEMBER 13, 2008

3:00PM-5:00PM CE PRESENTATION

5:00PM-6:30PM WINE & CHEESE PAIRINGS

Don Goldman will speak about Personal Choices and Their Affect on Healthcare costs.

Happy Healthy
Halloween!



RGAHU Membership Application



Last Name First Name Designation

Company Title

Mailing Street Address City State Zip

Telephone Fax Work E-Mail Address

Home Street Address (for legislative purposes) City State Zip

Home Phone Number Home Email Address

Sponsor Name

Membership is on an individual basis only. Corporate membership is not available.

NAHU Dues	\$195.00
NMSAHU Dues	\$ 15.00
RGAHU Dues	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total Dues	<u>\$250.00</u>

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Form of Payment Selected:

Monthly Draft (select one): Bank Draft Credit Card Draft

Annual Check Payment (payable to **NAHU**) Check # _____

Annual Credit Card (select one): Visa MasterCard Am Ex Discover

Bank draft / Credit Card Draft Authorization Form:

I (we) hereby authorize NAHU to initiate debit entries to my (our) account as indicated.

- **Monthly debits will equal one-twelfth of any current applicable national, state or local dues.**
- **(Please include a voided check from the account to be drafted, or write credit card number below)**

Name (as it appears on the check or credit card) Signature

Account Number Expiration Date

RGAHU offers many opportunities to become involved. Please mark the box for the area(s) that interest you.

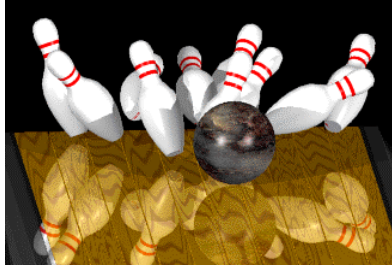
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> PAC (Political Action Committee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers |

Mail To: RGAHU ? P.O. Box 92965 ? Albuquerque, NM ? 87199-2965

**If you have questions, please contact:
Pamela Stahnke, RGAHU President @ 505-858-2434 or
Julia Moore, Membership Chair @ 505-890-1539
Fax to: 505-890-1606**

Rio Grande Association of Health Underwriters

Is proudly hosting a Charitable Bowl-A-Thon



Event Date: Saturday, October 18th
Registration: 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Bowling Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Where: Ten Pins & More
1416 Deborah Rd. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Complete the team bowler registration form – 4 bowlers to a team! Teams may consist of all men, all women, or mixed teams. Invite a non-member agent/broker to bowl. Fax team registration forms to 890-1606 to register your team. If you don't have a team, you will be placed with an open team.
2. Find a team sponsor to cover the cost of bowling - \$60 per team or \$15 each bowler. Bowling shoes and house balls are available at no cost to the bowlers. A sponsor can be an employer, a supporting business entity, or someone willing to invest in your team...Sponsors should make checks payable to RGAHU. Mail Sponsorship fees to: RGAHU • P.O. Box 92965 • Albuquerque, NM • 87199-2965. Special recognition will be made through the PA system of the bowling facility during the tournament.
3. Bring your completed pledge sheets, team registration form, and all funds collected when you register at the bowling center on Saturday, October 18th at 12 noon.

TIPS FOR COLLECTING PLEDGES FOR CHARITY

1. Find individuals and/or companies willing to donate dollars for the charitable organization benefiting from this event – Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless. A representative will be present during the tournament. Check out their website at <http://www.abqhch.org>. Start today collecting those pledges!!
2. Checks and cash are acceptable. Bring pledge sheets when you register to bowl. Prizes will be awarded for most pledges collected by a team and by an individual. Other prizes being awarded are for highest team series, lowest team series, and high game-male and female.
3. Remember, in order to be eligible for prizes, turn in your charity funds on the day of bowling.

Questions or how to register for the bowling tournament – call Julia Moore at 890-1539.
Fax team registrations to 890-1606 • Don't delay...Reserve your team lane today

Gather a bowling team and come join us for a fun filled afternoon!!

RGAHU BOWLING TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Ten Pins & More • 1416 Deborah Rd SE • Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Team Name: _____ **Team Captain:** _____

Participating Team Members: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Registration Team Fees : \$60.00

Individual Fees: \$15.00

Registration is from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Bowling Tournament will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and run through 4:00 p.m. Each team will consist of four bowlers and must play three games. The winning team will be determined by the total number of pins accumulated per team. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third positions.

Door prizes will be awarded to participating bowlers during the hours of bowling. Any high games bowled during the tournament will be announced through the speaker system provided by the bowling establishment.

Fax this team registration form to 890-1606.

Questions? Call Julia Moore at 890-1539 or email to: jtm7105@aol.com

